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HISTORY

Paper : HISHE5026

(Ethnohistory of the Bodos)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Choose the correct answer of the following :
(any six) *1×6=6*
- (a) Who first used the term 'Bodo'?
- (i) S. K. Chatterji
 - (ii) Sir Edward Gait
 - (iii) B. H. Hodgson
 - (iv) Rev. Sidney Endle

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- (b) Last King of Bodos
- (i) Raja Eragdao
 - (ii) Mahatma Gandhi
 - (iii) Asok
 - (iv) Sukaphaa
- (c) Which one is Bodo word ?
- (i) Dwi
 - (ii) Bird
 - (iii) Moi
 - (iv) Ahiba
- (d) Bathou religion is followed by
- (i) Assamese
 - (ii) Rabha
 - (iii) Bodo
 - (iv) Ahom
- (e) "Hathasuni Khurnai" means
- (i) traditional marriage of Bodos
 - (ii) marriage anniversary of Bodos
 - (iii) birthday celebration of Bodos
 - (iv) death anniversary of Bodos

- (f) "Kherai" worships during
- (i) Durga puja
 - (ii) Kali puja
 - (iii) Bathou puja
 - (iv) Bwisagu
- (g) Which of the following is not the source of ethnohistory ?
- (i) History
 - (ii) Paintings
 - (iii) Music
 - (iv) Photography
- (h) Ethnohistory is a
- (i) discipline
 - (ii) methodology
 - (iii) subject
 - (iv) source

(i) Which of the following animals is not regularly reared by the Bodos?

(i) Pig

(ii) Goat

(iii) Cow

(iv) Buffalo

(j) The village priest of the Bodo is known as

(i) Oja

(ii) Dwori

(iii) Doudini

(iv) Bathou

2. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**
2×5=10

(a) Write *any two* traditional attire of Bodos.

(b) What do you mean by Bathou puja?

(c) Name *any two* traditional ornaments of Bodo.

(d) Name *any two* Bodo festivals name.

(e) Name *any two* food items of Bodo.

(f) Mention *any two* agricultural tools of the Bodos.

(g) Write *any two* roles of Doudini.

3. Answer the following questions : **(any six)**
5×6=30

(a) What are the sub-tribes of the Bodos?

(b) Who first defines the word 'Bodo'? How he defined about the Bodos in his book?

(c) Is Bathouism a Hindu? Describe.

(d) What do you mean by 'Fathwi lai Bisinai'? (tearing betel leaf apart)

(e) Write a note on social reforms on Bodo society.

(f) Briefly discuss about the funeral process of the Bodos.

- (g) Discuss about the art and craftsmanship of Bodos.
- (h) Discuss briefly about the weaving skills of Bodo women.
- (i) Discuss briefly about agricultural ceremonies of the Bodos.
- (j) Write a note on position of women in an Bodo society.

4. Answer the following questions : **(any two)**
10×2=20

- (a) Write a note on Bodo people's means of livelihood and the household appliances.
- (b) Discuss about the Kachari kingdoms.
- (c) Write a note on the fishing tools of the Bodos.
- (d) Briefly highlight the food habits of the Bodos.

5. Answer the following questions : **(any one)**

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- (a) Discuss about the traditional culture of Bodos and its changes.
- (b) Discuss marriage system in the Bodo society.
- (c) Define Ethnohistory and its sources.